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Wyo. Air National Guard Air Show features B-1B Lancer

CHEYENNE – The B-1B Lancer will be on static display at the Wyoming Air National Guard Air Show on July 27.

The public is invited to attend the air show from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Along with the B-1 Bomber, the free event will feature equipment and aircraft static displays and flyovers highlighting the diverse mission capabilities within America's armed forces.

The B-1 is the backbone of America's long-range bomber force. It can rapidly deliver massive quantities of precision weapons against any adversary at any time. The B-1A was developed in the 1970's as a replacement for the B-52. Then in 1981 the B-1B was an improvement for the B-1A. The B-1B was first used in combat in support of operations against Iraq during Operation Desert Fox in December 1998.

The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds F-16s are among the aircraft also featured at the event. The group's aircraft will be available for viewing before and after their aerial performance at Laramie County Community College.

Because of security and parking restrictions, only vehicles equipped with a handicapped sticker will be allowed to park on the base. Visitors to the air show will need to park at the Frontier Mall, 1400 Dell Range Blvd., and take a shuttle bus to the Wyoming Air National Guard base.

The continuous free shuttle bus service will be stationed at the Frontier Mall's main entrance, located on the west end of the south side of the building, near the Country Buffet restaurant.

The Wyoming Air National Guard Open House schedule of events is as follows:

- 8:15 a.m.: Shuttle buses begin running
- 8:30 a.m.: Open House gates open, static displays and vendors all day
- 9 a.m.: U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds ground show
- 11:40 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.: various flyovers and aerial demonstrations
- 3:15 p.m.: Open House gates close

Static aircraft currently scheduled for display throughout the day include A-1, AC-47 Gunship, AT-6, C-5, C-130, F-16, F-18, KC-135, MiG-17, OH-58, P-51, T-1, T-6, T-33, T-37, UH-1, UH-60.

For more information on the Wyoming Air National Guard Air Show, call (307) 772-5229.